

6 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the DD/I (Admin)

FROM: Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence

SUBJECT: Estimated Demand for JOTs

REFERENCE: Memo from Assistant to DD/I (Admin) to
AD/BI, same subject, dated 25 February 1957

1. The Office of Basic Intelligence has long been interested in participating in the training activities of Junior Officer Trainees. I believe that OBI, as the coordinator of the inter-agency NIS Program, offers a unique opportunity for JOTs bent on making a career in the Agency to become well grounded in the basic intelligence considerations of a coordinated intelligence program that involves the entire Intelligence Community.

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2. Please inform [REDACTED] that OBI would like to have at least three JOTs assigned on a continuing basis. I believe we could absorb one or two JOTs a year into our T/O. As JOTs were absorbed or transferred, we would like to receive replacements so that OBI had three JOTs on board at all times.

3. JOTs would be used primarily in the Editorial Division in positions requiring college majors in economics, sociology, and political science. JOTs with geography and/or geology backgrounds could also be used. A second possibility lies in the area specialist positions in the Regional Division. Use of JOTs in this Division would depend, of course, upon the JOT's background, training, and interest in area specialization (as opposed to the functional specialization of Editorial Division positions).

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4. I would be glad to meet with [REDACTED] to discuss further the use of JOTs in the Office of Basic Intelligence.

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